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Sacramento County Sheriff's Department – Photo Credit: Winetta Owens

The Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department/Folsom Dam Security Bureau, City of Folsom Police and Fire Departments, California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento County Department of Technology, Sacramento Office of Emergency Services, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers conducted a full-scale security exercise at Folsom Dam on April 23, 2014. The exercise simulated an emergency response to criminal activity on the Folsom property and allowed participants to practice skills and performance tactics and communications to provide for the safety of employees, property and facilities.

During the exercise, the members of the Sheriff's Department, as shown in the photograph, moved quietly up and down the stairs inside Folsom Dam searching for the "armed suspects" from the "bank robbery" who were holding a "hostage."

Reclamation plans and coordinates exercises with other agencies to be prepared for emergencies at facilities we own and operate.

For more information on the Folsom Security Exercise, please visit: http://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/newsrelease/detail.cfm?RecordID=46506 http://www.kcra.com/news/folsom-holds-fullscale-security-drill-at-lake/25619548